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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) has released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for public comment regarding a proposal to grant \$26,325 to the West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation (WYSEF) for a shooting range improvement grant. The project will take place on an existing range located on Gallatin National Forest Service land within one mile of West Yellowstone, Montana.

Written comments will be accepted through September 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm and can be submitted to FWP, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620, or by email to kcunningham@mt.gov. Copies of the EA can be obtained by visiting the web at http://fwp.mt.gov/news/publicnotices/ or by contacting FWP at the above address.

Sincerely,

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